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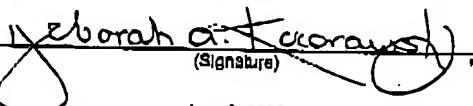
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed after payment of the issue fee along with a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue – Issue Fee Paid.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enclosed are:

- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) listing two (2) references.
- [X] Petition For Withdraw From Issue – Issue Fee Paid 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) (2 pages).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	31	- 20	= 11	x \$50.00	= \$550.00
Independents	4	- 3	= 1	x \$200.00	= \$200.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$1540.00

[] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1540.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
[X] Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))			\$130.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1670.00

[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$1670.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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